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 For: MILLING CUTTER
 GROUP ART UNIT: 2183
 Confirmation No. 7253
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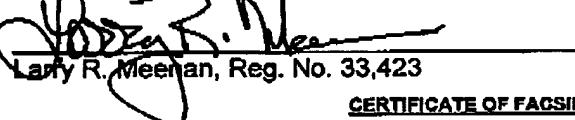
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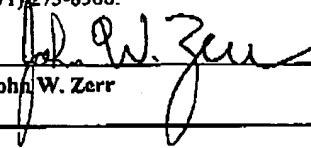
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.